

Charge Object Overview

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Charge Objects offer a way for Agencies to track hours against projects, funds, grants and programs.

Charge Objects may also include details about activity types and/or specific tasks.

Hours recorded to Charge Objects will be available for reporting. Reporting the cost of those hours recorded to a particular Charge Object is not supported in Beacon.

Proposed Charge Object Structure

Object ID (12 Character Max)
Object Definition (40 Character Max)
Validity Dates

Primary Charge Object

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Validity Dates

Activity

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Element or Task

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Sub-Element or Task

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Object Description	Object abbr.
Charge object 001 2006	4455
Neuse River Testing	014477332006
Collect testing specimens	332211
Upper River	332211-01
Mid-River	332211-02
Delta Area	332211-03
Evaluate Specimens	332222
Check for/Separate sediment	332222-01
Chemical Test Water	332222-02
Spring	Spring
Biological Test Water	332222-03

Primary Cost Object (points to Charge object 001 2006)

Activity (points to Collect testing specimens)

Elements/Tasks (points to Upper River, Mid-River, Delta Area)

Sub- Element (points to Spring)

Agency Definable Object Abbreviation (12 character max) (points to the Object abbr. column)

The 4 levels are optional, not required. Agencies using just a single number, up to 12 digits, may continue to use just that identifier.

Each Agency will maintain its own list of Charge Objects in the BEACON SAP system.

Any employee's view of available Charge Objects will be managed by their Org Unit assignment.